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Mike Wallace At Large

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Arthur Macy Cox

MIKE WALLACE: Mike Wallace At Large, from CBS News.

The intelligence services of the US and the USSR know just about everything about each other's nuclear weapons, says Arthur Macy Cox. He'll explain after this.

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WALLACE: There are no surprises, says Arthur Macy Cox, in what we know about the Soviets and what they know about us. No surprises, says former CIA man Cox, when it comes at least to nuclear weapons.

ARTHUR MACY COX: We have incredible technological advances now where we listen in to all their telephone calls, they listen in to ours. We can hear Chairman Brezhnev from his limousine in conversation back to the Kremlin. We monitor all of their nuclear tests, we know exactly how far their weapons go, what their speed is, what their weight is. They do the same with us. Both of us know in tremendous detail the exact place, locations, capabilities of these weapons. And thank God we both do. It would be crazy for us not to.

WALLACE: Arthur Macy Cox told CBS News he does not believe the Reagan Administration intends to make any serious deal, as he puts it, with Leonid Brezhnev and the Soviets. He pointed to a statement made recently by Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger.

COX: And then something new, a statement that we will now have a policy of nuclear decapitation. And what does nuclear decapitation mean? It means decaptitating Soviet society, eliminating their leadership, eliminating their communications, eliminating the state, in fact. That's been confirmed that there is such a policy

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paper.

So we're talking out of both sides our mouths. The President seems to be giving a propaganda picture that yes we're going to have serious arms control. But it looks as though that is primarily for -- to influence European public opinion before his trip to Europe, and also to influence US public opinion.

Unless this Weinberger thing is reversed, that, I think is the true course.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{WALLACE: Arthur Macy Cox, author of } \underline{\text{Russian Roulette:}} \\ \underline{\text{The Superpower Game.}} \end{array}$ 

Now this.

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WALLACE: Mike Wallace at Large.